

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Pursuant to a restriction requirement, claims 7-17 have been withdrawn from consideration. By this Amendment, Applicant has added claims 18-20. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Applicant would like to note that the August 26, 2003 Advisory Action, states that claims 7-20 have been withdrawn from consideration, rather than claims 7-17. Accordingly, Applicant assumes the Examiner made a minor error when filling out the Advisory Action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


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